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As below named inventor(s) We hereby declare that:

We believe we are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled : "HYDROPHYLIC CROSS-LINKED POLYMERIC MEMBRANES AND SORBENTS", the specification of which: Was filed on March 23, 2004 and was assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 10/806,479.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution, association, and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
September 7, 2004

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on March 23, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/806,479

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c) and 1.53(d), attached hereto are the following documents:

Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
The Notification to File Missing Parts
A check as indicated below.

The Government Filing Surcharge in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e) is calculated as **\$130.00**.

The application as filed contains the following claims:
20 total claims. Fee: **\$770.00**.

There are no excess independent claims

Total fees: **\$770.00**

Applicant requests an extension of time of one month from August 7 to September 7. The fee is **\$110.00**.

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Attached is a check for the amount of **\$1010.00**. If further fees are payable, the commissioner is authorized to debit **Deposit Account 08-1652** in the amount required to fully pay all fees.

Respectfully Submitted;

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